HOUSE No. 687

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others relative to the penalty for providing false information by persons arrested by law enforcement officers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John J. Binienda Emile J. Goguen Anthony J. Verga Bruce E. Tarr Barbara A. L'Italien Kathi-Anne Reinstein Paul K. Frost

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURNISHING FALSE NAME, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR ADDRESS TO A POLICE OFFICER WHEN STOPPED OR DETAINED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 34A of chapter 268 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in
- 3 lines 2 and 3, the words "to a law enforcement officer or law
- 4 enforcement official following an arrest" and inserting in place
- 5 thereof the following words:—, or address, to a police officer
- 6 when stopped or detained for a violation of a general law, statute,
- 7 ordinance, by-law or rule or regulation, can be arrested and.